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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATION OF COMPONENT

GATING AND SHORTAGE RISK IN MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

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Johnna Ronee Loftis

Dear Sir:

Re:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (14 pages)
- (4) Petition For Extension Of Time Three Months (1 page, in duplicate)
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- (6) PTO-1449 citing 5 references (1 page)
- (7) Copy of 4 non-patent references cited
- (8) Amended drawing sheets 1-7.
- (9) Copy of Substitute Specification with markings (51 pages)
- (10) Clean copy of Substitute Specification without markings (21 pages)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Fee for Information Disclosure Statement								\$	0.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:									\$	0.00
	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.								\$	<u>510.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted.

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